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the Country and Founder of the Republic

Commemorating the Deeds of Valor Done.

Interesting Correspondence Between the Presidents of the United States and the Congo Free State.

#### Washington News. A FELLOW PEELING.

Washington, Feb. 22.-Included in some of the diplomatic correspondence recently sent to congress is the following letter from King Leopold of Belgium, to President Cleveland, written at the time he assumed the title of sovereign of the independent state

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"Ostein, August, 1885.

"Very Dear and Grest Friend—The government of the republic of the United States of America has been pleased to recognize the flag of the International Association of Congo as that of a friendly nation. At the time of the signing of the general conference of Berlin, the president and members of that high assembly, on receiving the adhesion of this association to aid the conference, manifested their sympathy for its enterprise. Today that position of each state of an an international point, viz. That its territorial condition is established and its mission has received valuable encouragements. I am prepared to bring to your notice that possessions of the Association of Congo. I have the same honor to inform you and the government of the republic of the United States of America that authorized by the Belgiam legislative chambers to become chief of this new state, I have taken, in accordance with such association, the title of Sovereign of the Independent State of Congo.

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The union between Belgium and this state will be exclusively personal. The new state I firmly believe, will fulfill the expectations of the content of the c of those powers, which have, in a measure, granted it recognition. In its advance into the family of nations I shall endeavor to guide it in that course which will be approved of by the powers, and I entertain by a worthlies fellow of the same name; the proved was on Saturday night, the fatal guide it in that course which will be approved of by the powers, and I entertain the hope that you will be pleased as the head of the government of the United States of America, to facilitate my task by giving of America, to facilitate my task by giving of Moreira, to facilitate my task by giving of Moreira manuely manuely my aworthless fellow of the same name; the second was on Saturday night, the fatal shooting of Robert O'Dell, a young fisherman, by a vagabond named Wm. Beasley, and two cargoes remained, one being an Oregon cargo. Cargoes on passage were when the provided in the total course of the provided was on Saturday night, the fatal shooting of Robert O'Dell, a young fisherman, by a vagabond named Wm. Beasley, and two cargoes remained, one being an Oregon cargo. Cargoes on passage were when the provided was on Saturday night, the fatal shooting of Robert O'Dell, a young fisherman, by a vagabond named Wm. Beasley, and two cargoes remained, one being an Oregon cargo. Cargoes on passage were when the provided was on Saturday night, the fatal shooting of Robert O'Dell, a young fisherman, by a vagabond named Wm. Beasley, and two cargoes remained, one being an oregon cargo.

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I observe your majesty's further statenature. The government at the outset tes-tified a lively laterest in the well being and future progress of the vast region now comthe first among the powers to recognize the flag of the international association of the that progress and events have brought the then left the house but was captured yestercistion and opened the way for its incorporation as an independent sovereign state. I have great satisfaction in congratulating your majesty on being called to the

service, members of the meterological soci- rest parks. ety and those specially interested in meter-ological work and state organizations will ological work and state organizations will be held in Washington, beginning next week in the lecture half of the Simthsonian institute. The meeting or convention is at the invitation of General Hazen, chief signal officer, and efficials of the signal corps will participate. There will be a general discussion of subjects connected with meterological matters and it is believed one result of the convention will be the adoption of the city on which are located the house and small pox hospital. There were twenty or more graves on the island, the greater latest account along the city of the city on which are located the house and small pox hospital. There were twenty or more graves on the island, the greater latest account to the city on which are located the house and small pox hospital. There were twenty or more graves on the island, the greater part which have been washed away up to midnight and the bodies floated of down the city of the city on which are located the house invitation of the city on which are located the house invitation of the city on which are located the house invitation of the city on which are located the house invitation of the city on which are located the house invitation of the city on which are located the house invitation of the city on which are located the house invitation of the city on which are located the house invitation of the city on which are located the house invitation of the city on which are located the house invitation of the city on which are located the house invitation. convention will be quite largely attended.

day was rather mere genial than of recent years. The bright weather afforded an im-portant holiday element. The halls of congress and department offices were deserted; chools, courts and banks were closed and there was a partial suspension of business. Flags were flying from public and private lings in recognition of the historic and errl local military companies paraded the principal streets, accompanied by bands playing patriotic airs. The association of ildest inhabitants of the District of Coumbia assembled according to a time hon-Washington's farewell address. The Contitinental Guards, having as their guests about 100 members of congress, made their annual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon and decorated Washington's temb with floral offerings. Among these tributes was a beautiful basket of flowers sent by President Cleveland. An appropriate programme of exercises was carried out by speeches, devotienal services and music. General Black there being over seventy-five couples on the and Congressman Compton and Cabell were

the orators of the day.

In the evening the Loyal Legion held its annual banquet and covers were laid for 200 The Washington Monument society held The Washington Monument society held its annual meeting and re-elected its old officers for the ensuing year. The president of the United States being the president of the society. Ex-Governor Winthrop, of Massachusetts, and Mr. W. W. Corcoran were elected vice-presidents, Hon. Horatio King, secretary, and Mr. J. B. H. Smith, of Baltimore, treasurer. After the formalities of the meeting were over the members of the memb

monument. The society was represented by Mr. Corcoran, Hon. Horatio King. Dr. Toner, Gen. Wm. McKee Dunn, Dr. Daniel B. Clark, and President James C. Willing, of Columbia University.

The Day is Devoted to Hon-

All Portions of the Country Vieing in

number of visitors. The formal opening of the recently completed soldiers' memorial hall took place to-day under the auspices of soldiers' memorial association. The interior of the building was appropriately decorated for the occasion and a vast audience was present at the dedicatory exercises this afternoon. To-night there will be a grand military promenade, concert and half. Memorial half, erected by the city, is a handsome edifice and a worthy tribute to those whose memory it is designed to honor.

It is stated Mr. Morley, chief secretary for I reland, has so instructed the police and military authorities as to render it virtually impossible to effect evictions.

The archbishop has written Mr. Gladstone that the Irish bishop has considered the result of the elections and has answered Mr. Gladstone's appeal to the Irish people, "To

Rivaling Chicago

favorable reception to the present notification. I eagerly seize occasion to offer you
expressions of high esteem and of invaluable friendship, of which I am a very dear
and great friend. Your Sincere Friend,
Legorond, President,
Mr. Cleveland was absent from Washington when the above friendly letter was
received and more his around a property of the very firm. To-day trade was meagre; foreign
when Beasley had quarrelled. Last night
whom Beasley had quarrelled. Last night
allen and a companion named Wm. McArdle sought entrance to a Third street bagnio. Their boisterousness attracted officer
Cane's attention and he requested them to
leave. The two roughs thereupon attacked
the officer and knocked him down. During
Vienna, Feb. 22.—The action for libel
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OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 22.-Clarence J. Sears sociation will henceforth make a separate eighty-eight years old, a farmer, murdered his aged wife at their home four miles northwest of this city Saturday night. The old couple differed in religious views, and Sears, who is an enthusiast, recently arrived at the conclusion that his wife was a witch. Sears became crazed by his hallucination and de-termined that it would be best for him to ment that the convention between Belgium termined that it would be best for him to and the new states are exclusive of personal kill her, and arming himself with a handsaw he went into the room where his aged companion was seated and struck her down with the heavy saw, and despite the efforts mitted to your majesty's wise care by being the first among the powers to recognize the wife to death. He then turned upon the g of the international association of the young woman and her children and they mgo as that of a friendly state, and now were colleged to flee for their lives. Sears

day and lodged in jail. OTTAWA, Kan., Feb. 22.-A meeting of chief magistracy of the new government, the executive committee of the Inter-state and the government and people of the Sunday school assembly was held here to-United States, whose only concern lies in day. Dates for its next meeting were fixed watching with benevolent expectation the for June 23rd to July 3rd. Dr. J. L. Hurlwatching with benevoient expectation the growth of prosperity and peace among the communities to whom they join by ties of friendship, cannot doubt that under your director. Among the teachers and lecturers majesty's good government, the people of the Congo congregation will advance in the Dr. H. O. Tiffany, of New York, E. E. Hall, path of progress and deserve the good will of Boston, Miss Alden, "Pansay," and Prof. of all those states and people, who may be R. S. Holmes. Col. Bain, Dr. Lyman Ab-

brought into contact with them. I am, my esteemed and great friend, your faithful friend, GROVER CLEVELAND.

OLD PROBS PLANNING.

A Logan, agreed to be present. The G. A. E. and other attractions will be added to the programme. The city of Ottawa is

of the convention will be the adoption of ing observations and that by a general interchange of views on the subject of signal sering observations and that by a general interchange of views on the subject of signal service reports and special weather forecasts,
these reports may be made more valuable
through improved methods of distribution.
The convention will continue on Thursday,
the 25th inst. Some of the delegates have
which is an old rookery, has disappeared,
which is an old rookery, has disappeared, already arrived and it is expected that the but the remainder will probably withstand

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 22.—The loss by yesterday's fire is now estimated at \$500, speaking in the lower house to-day, said day was rather mere genial than of recent the principal losses are as follows: The western Balkans or that Russia sought to schooner Lillie Homes, loaded with guano, annex the eastern Balkins. He declared that loss \$30,000, no insurance; the offices of the Austria was anxiour to maintain peace. Atlantic Coast line and two freight ware-houses, loss \$30,000; the steamer Bladen, less \$5,000, ne insurance; the Front Street M. E. church, \$30,000, insured; the business houses of Worth & Worth, Alexander, Sprunt & Sen, C. B. Wright, Kirchner & w.s. dispatched and succeeded in suppress-Colder Bros., Smith & Gilchrist, and the Champion Compress company, all partly in-have been kept secret by the authorities. ciple promenades were crowded with people in holiday attire. The rising sun was greeted with a full national salute from a battery at the Washington barracks. Seventh of the Champion Compress company, all partly insured. In the Brooklyn section of the city nineteen buildings were destroyed, causing a loss of \$15,000, with but small insurance.

Grand Blowout at Ottawa OTTAWA, Feb. 22 .- The military ball, the ment, Kansas National Guards, was very largely attended, over seven hundred being present. The early part of the evening was

eccupied in parade by different companies, neluding Marmaduke guards, all of whom were applauded, which fully demonstrates the high esteem in which the militia are held by our citizens. there being over seventy-five couples on the floor. From the appreciation manifested it would seem the threatened boycott by Knights of Lobar was below par in this

### FOREIGN FLASHES

B. Clark, and President James C. Willing of Columbia University.

Colonel Casey, in response to a number of questions, made an informal address describing the plans for the completion of the monument's surroundings, and in regard to certain theories as to the danger from settling or frem tornadoes, expressed his unqualified conviction that the monument may fairly be expected to stand for all time.

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The Greek ministers of war and marine threaten to resign unless war against Turkey is declared. The people of Greece who are anxious for hostilities, are much excited.

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Pittishung, Pa., Feb. 22.—The Du Quesne Grays, Washington infantry, Fourteenth regiment and Junior Order of United American Mechanics, 3,900 strong, paraded the principal streets to-day in commemoration of Washington's birthday. All exchanges closed, but the courts are in session as usual. The day is bright and pleasant.

Ottawa, Kas., Feb. 22.—A large crowd was attracted here to celebrate Washington's birthday. State militia from different parts of the state are panding. A drill parade of Marmaduke guards was very fine and excited admiration from all. To-night the citizens give an entertainment for the benefit of the militia. Roads made reduced rates which had a tendency to increase the number of visitors. The formal opening of the recently completed soldiers' memorial hall took place to day under the awaying of the recently completed soldiers' memorial hall took place to day under the awaying of the recently completed soldiers' memorial hall took place to day under the awaying of the recently completed soldiers' memorial hall took place to day under the awaying of the recently completed soldiers' memorial hall took place to day under the awaying of the recently completed soldiers' memorial hall took place to day under the awaying of the recently completed soldiers' memorial hall took place to day under the awaying of the recently completed soldiers' memorial hall took place to day under the awaying of the recently completed soldiers' memorial hall took place to day under the awaying of the recently completed soldiers' memorial hall took place to day under the awaying of the recently completed soldiers' memorial hall took place to day under the awaying of the recently completed soldiers' memorial hall took place to day under the awaying of the recently completed soldiers' memorial hall took place to day under the awaying of the recent to subject all information in his possession to disprove

The Mark Lane Express in its weekly re view of the market, says wheats were freely marketed and values were lower. Sales of English wheat during the week were 73,557 quarters at 59s 5d per quarter, against 58,-109 quarters at 32s 4d during the corres-

Foreign wheats were without feature.
Four dull and dragging.
American maize was 3d dearer.
Barley and oats were firmer.
One cargo arrived, one California was sold and two cargoes remained one hairs. ponding week last year.

the officer and knocked him down. During the scuille Cane fired his revolver, shooting Allen in the head killing him instantly.

McArdie remains under arrest for disturbing the neare. icising the American tortine system is at-tracting a great deal of attention here. The plaintiff in the case is Herr Schoenberger, a newspaper editor, who originally published in his own journal the statement that the American tentine system was the greatest lettery scheme in the world. The advantages it offered were merely of a gambling nature and a swindle. He demanded that the state prohibit agents of the system from doing business in Austria. Herr Schoenberger's article was re-issued in pamphlet form in both the German and French languages and was widely circulated in Febthe office here of the American company referred to, published a reply to Herr Schoenberger's article, which he declared was a collection of falsehoods and forgeries. For this he was cited to appear in an action for libel. Both sides of the case have gathered an immense amount of evidence and have collected all writings obtainable on insurance subjects to be used at the trial. There is a charge by the plaintiff of corrup-

Bearin, Feb. 22 .- In the lower house of reading of the Polish bill, Herr Wirzbinski passionately denounced the projected Ger-man colonization of Poland. He declared that Poland would not perish although a life or death struggle was impressed upon her. Minister Lucas said the bill was an act of accessity and self-defense. The Poles were unwilling to become Prussian subjects and dreamed of a restoration of Poland, although A meeting of the chiefs of state weather making extensive improvements in its forof the task it had undertaken but trusted to the support of the diet and patriotism of the

> Nineteen members gave notice that they would speak in favor of the measure, and nineteen announced that they would speak

> Crry or Maxico, Feb. 22.-The American laving the corner stone of an American hos pital in the suburbs of this city. General Jackson, United States minister, delivered the address and Josquin Miller read a poem. Severat hundred American residents and tourists were present. The hospital is for Americans falling sick here, and to enable the victims of disease to receive good care.

PESTH, Feb. 22.—The lower house of par-liament has adopted the Budget. Herr

France
Pagis, Feb. 22.—Nine hundred convicts in central prison at Thouars, revolted and mastered the guards. A force of troops

BUCHAREST, Feb. 22.—The Balkan peace conference met to-day and adjourned indfinitely. Servia's drait as a treaty of peace is considered inadequate.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.-The armistice between

Servia and Bulgaria, will be prolonged.

Lexinoron, Kv., Feb. 22.—A special to the Press from Winchester, Ky., says at noon to-day a powder explosion occurred in the grocery store of Mary Wills. The clerk was in the act of weighing some powder from a can when a man standing near the counter struck a match to light a cigar, which exploded with terrible violence. The house was badly wrecked and eight persons severely wounded, and two of them, James Hopper and Will Murray, are in a dying condition, and several others will prabably not recover. The man who struck the match escaped unburt. The house took fire, but the flames were soon extinguished. The injured are Bud White, Thomas Martin. James Newkirk, James Hopper William country to return home, but can say that powder from a can when a man standing James Newkirk, James Hopper William Murray, John Judy, James Carrick and

Buford Smith.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Herald this morning prints a long interview with George William Curtis in regard to the dispute between the president and the senate. Curtis said that perhaps the president was justified in refusing to make confidential communications public, but his refusal should only apply to such as had already been made to him. He should give the people to understand that in the future all papers would be open for inspection. Then any one who had stand that in the future all papers would be open for inspection. Then any one who had any information to lay before him would know what to expect. No one could suffer by such an arrangement. It would serve to make people more careful what they said and for whom they signed, which was certainly desirable. Curtis said that he agreed with Senator Sherman on the right of the senate to see recommendations for appointments, as the senate was partly executive.

The constitution said that the president should nominate, and by and with the con-

should nominate, and by and with the con-sent of the senate, appoint certain officers, and it ought to know what influences, con-ditions and information decided the president in making the nominations. Its ac-tion could not be thoroughly intelligent un-less it had such information. The objects of the senate in demanding these papers were two-fold. First, it wanted to defend the character of the men who had been removed. Second, it wished, if possible, to throw discredit on the president, and to show that he had broken his pledges. This latter was its prime object. The senate believed to the approximation. It had the right

the application for a writ of habeas corpus. Dalton was arrested on the order of the manded to the custody of the sergeant-st-

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 22.—The decision of Judge Wylie, of Columbus, in the habeas corpus case of Daniel J. Dalton, creates the livelical interest here. The Fourth ward returns, which are the subject of controversy, are now in the hands of the chairman of the ial concerning the election. A motion to photograph the returns now pending before that committee, was carried. Rumors of an attempt to create a disturbance in the committee and destroy the returns, brought a number of persons into the hotel lobby. Daniel J. Dalton is here, and says that he will do as his attorney says about going to Columbus. His attorney

Daniel J. Dailon is here, and says that he will do as his attorney says about going to Columbus. His attorney proposes to appeal the case to the supreme courts.

At the senatorial investigation meeting this afternoon, without Senator Coulter, who was too unwell to sit, the question of photographing the returns of precinct A. Fourth ward, was argued at length, until Mr. Follet attorney for the Democrate. and tograph should be considered. The Demo cratic members of the committee reluctantly accepted his advice, and Messrs. VanCleaf

COLUMBUS, Kss., Feb. 22.—To-day has been a lively day in this city. The streets been a lively day in this city. The streets were crowded with people from the country by 10 o'clock to hear the preliminary examination of the parties arrested a few days ago upon the charge of arson and forgery. Justice G. M. Harper, of Galena, presided over the court. The state was represented by County Attorney C. O. Stockslarger, Attorney General Bradford and Hon. H. G. Webb, of Oswego. The defense was represented by J. R. Hallowell, Anderson and Cracewell, Retter and Skidmore, C. D. Ashley, Judge Chespire, J. Railsback and J. D. Lewis. The first case called was the one against R. H. Lawton and S. W. Archer. The attorney for the defendant asked that the case be continued upon the ground of the illness of defendant Lawton. The court,

Lawton and report, under oath, his condi-Doctors Scammon, May and Jordan were appointed the examining committee. They performed their duty and reported that he was suffering from information of the tissues covering the heart and would not be or fifteen days, whereupon by consent of counsel the case was continued until March Sth. As Mr. Lawton was to be used either as a witness or defendant in all the other

cases except two, they were continued until March 8th.

M. M. Edweston waived examination and gave bond in two cases against him of \$4,000 each for his appearance at the next term of the district court for this county. All the other parties were required to enter new bonds for their appearance on March 4th. The amount of the bonds ranged from \$300 to \$14,000. All is quiet and no trouble.

A Serious Matter

New York, Feb. 22.-The Mail and Exthe treatment accorded Chinese subjects in this country. I cannot say that I am advised that, an imperial proclamation has been issued compelling all Chinamen in this country to return home, but can say the country to return home, but can say the consul general at San Francisco has sent out notices advising all Chinamen to leave.

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#### east here remain silent. It certainly is not the intention of congress that merchants and others should be treated in this way. If nothing is done the commerce between the

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—No improved developments occurred in the railroad war to-day, the strength of the fight now being concentrated on freights. The Pacific mail, it is stated, has engaged a quantity of freight for New York at \$8 per ton.

building to be commenced this spring with \$100,000 appropriated; and twenty odd big brick business blocks already under contract, of from two to six buildings each, two of which are to be four stories high, and of forty other sure things which would take the

Railroad Rate War—Railroad and Mining Strikes—Columbus, Kansas, Excitement—Crimes, Etc., Etc.

Weather Report.

Washington, Feb. 22, 1 a. m.—Indications for the lower Missouri valley are: Fair weather; winds becoming slightly variable in the southern portions; slight changes in the northern portion, except in the extreme northern portion; slight rise in the extreme northern portion; slight rise in the most and compel them to leave the region.

It is said that Hungarians are flocking into the offices for checks to-day and many have been refused work. They are angry because showed that the clearings of her banks showed that the merchants handled more monies, and consequently values, than any city of Kansas, we will state that the gross freight receipts by the railroads last year at this point aggregated unwards of one mil-

Has Evidence to Convict. New York, Feb. 22.—In speaking of the reported capture of the steamship City of Mexico, yesterday, Consul General Baiz of Honduras, said: I have as yet, received no further news in regard to it, but I do not deny the truth of the report. I think, however, that the Galena was not with the City of Mexico, but the prize crew took the captured vessel to Key West. She is probably short of coal and coming up slow. I have evidence which will convict every one connected with fitting out an expedition. It tered along with this location we have not president of Honduras, gave this man val-

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Superintendent Stephenson, of the Grand Trunk railway, recently made application at the treasury department at Washington to have the customer and set up on the new grounds west would cost from \$500 to

LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 22.-A destructive Dalton was arrested on the order of the house of representatives for contempt in refusing to produce before the house or house committee the returns from precinct A. Fourth ward, Cincinnati, for the purpose of being photographed, and also for refusing to bring them outside of Hamilton county without an order from the court. The application was dismissed, and Dalton was remanded to the custody of the sergeant-atcorn was also destroyed. No one seems to know how the fire originated. When dis-covered the flames had enwrapped the building and it was impossible to save the stock

BUFFALO, Feb. 23.-The armory rink,

the Chinese were driven out of Oregon City Thirteen miles from here they were over taken by a mob of forty or fifty whites, cutled about, queues twisted and all the money about their person stolen. They were then escorted to the steamboat Latonia. Mr. Follet, attorney for the Democrats, an-nounced in his judgement the right to pho-nese in all were driven out.

Sensible Conclusion PITTSBURG, Ps., Feb. 22.-Representaand Pringle were appointed to have photographic copies made, and sllowed three
days for that purpose. Mr. Follett urged
the utmost dispatch in the matter, in order
to relieve Mr. Dalton, who, he said, had
been acting throughout on legal advice.

This made, Fa., Feel. 22—hepresentatives of the coal operators and miners of
Western Pennsylvania left for Columbus,
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each other in favor of a conciliatory course tives of the coal operators and miners of Western Pennsylvania left for Columbus, and settle all troubles without resorting to

Devit's Lake, Dake, Feb. 22.—Andrew Holman, treasurer of Nelson county, recently visited St. Paul, but not returning at the appointed time, an investigation of his official accounts developed a shortage in the county funds of \$11,400. Although he has twenty-eight bondsmen for the aggregate of \$23,000, it is generally believed that but little more than \$2,000 can be recovered.

ers and feeders \$2,1064 20.

Hogs—receipts 400; shipments 1000; active and steady; butchers and selected heavy. \$4.30

\$4.10.

Sheep—Receipts none; shipments, none; strong demand about from prices

Chicago Live Stoca.

Cattle—Receipts, 9000; shipments, 2000 head; DEVIL'S LAKE, Dak., Feb. 22.-Andrew

ty, met to-day to talk over old times in ommemoration of Washington's national irthday. They were General Abraham the case be continued upon the ground of the illness of defendant Lawton. The court, by suggestion of defendant's counsel, seated a committee of physicians to examine is 86 years old and was too feeble to attend.

> KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—A party of Chi-ago, Milwaukee and St. Paul refired ficials are in the city looking over the mence within a month and the line be com-pleted within eighteen months. Neither the choice of routes between two surveys. or the point of entrance into the city has

> New ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—The freight brakemen on this division of the Illinois Central railroad, extending from this city No freight trains are moving.

Baltimore, treasurer. After the formalities of the meeting were over the members of the society and a large number of distinguished guests invited to meet them, were entertained at luncheon by Dr. Joseph M. Toner. Among those passent were Chief Justice Wait, Justices Field, Miller and Gray, of the United States supreme court, ex-Justice Strong, Senators Morril, Edmunds, Dawes, Ingalis, McMillian and Dolph; Representatives Kelly, Tucker and Rosgan; Gen. Sheridan, Admirah Rodgers, Gen. Sheridan, Admirah Rodgers, Hon. Geo. Bancroft, Librarian Spofford, Assistant Attorney General Murry, Judges Wyle, Cox and Marrick, and Col. Thomas Lace of the wagons.

Whether the government is back of this I came to stake it off.

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# Wichita is going to have a sholesale depot for farm and agricultural machinery. Wich-ita regards nothing this side of Chicago as a rival.—McPherson Freeman.

Yes, and a wholesale packing and jobbing house for coffees and spices, the buildings Chicago, Feb. 22.—The Santa Fe road to-day issued instructions to all its agents to give orders for a rebate of \$20 on the fifty urst-class tickets cut rate, and \$5 on second another wholesale clothing establishment, class and eminigrant cut rate. The same were quietly distributed this afternoon. The Burlington, and Denver and Rio Grande accidentally hearing of this, immediately issued orders making first-class open rate from the Missouri river to San Faancisco \$30, and \$20 second class. It is understood that the Union Pacific officers who have been notified of this last reduction in overland rates, will meet it promptly. land rates, will mest it promptly.

Commissioner Midgly, of the Pacific Coast association, left to-day for New York, for the purpose, it is stated, of conferring with Commissioner Fink in regard to confiring the cutting in trans-continental rates to the roads west of the Missouri river.

Line, for the Omaha line and a union depot. And we might also mention the government building to be commenced this spring with building to be commenced this spring with

forty other sure things which would take the

parties interested in a new location. Fifty

nected with fitting out an expedition. It has been suggested that an ex-senstor of the United States is furnishing the money for the filibusters. I know that Sote, when lay of the soil, along with railroad advan tages commend it as a destrable location for that purpose. From west of the river there comes also a proposition which has show that he had broken his pledges. This latter was its prime object. The senate belonged to the opposition. It had the right to attack the president's platform it its warfare was honorable.

Mr. Curtis said that the demand by the senate to communications of this character had never been complied with by any other president from Washington down, but Cleveland was elected under peculiar circumstances.

Remanded for Contempt.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Judge Wylie, of the Columbus common pleas court, this morning decided the case of D. Dalton, clerk of the court of Hamilton county, on the application for a writ of babeas corpus.

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say to the citizens of Wichita, strike now field Post, to everybody, at Memorial Hall,

Wednesday night, February 24th, 1886; Address of welcome by Comrade II.

tecitation, "A Vision of the Past," M.I Song by Mr. H. S. Smithson. Music by K. T. band. Song by Mr. E. Phillips. Recitation by Comrade H. W. Lewis. Recitation by Comrade J. D. Caldwell. are cordially invited with compliments of the Woman's Relief Corps No. 40 and Gar field Post. The admittance for all other gentlemen to the ball room will be \$1.09

Supt. Hell and the traveling engineer of the Baldwin Locomotive works made a trial trip to Goddard with the new passenger er gine No. 1, of the Wichita & Western and

The Drovers journal special cablegram from Liverpool quotes prices he higher on best American cattle irise per pound estimated dead meight empilies; home fed cattle are reported light, and receipts of American only tairly large.

RANGAS CITY, February 22. Hogs-Receipts, 6,007; shipments lone choice, steady; common and light life lower good to choice \$4 mais 15; mixed, \$3 75883 50 common and light, \$3 9083 75; skips and pige, \$2 9083750.

J. P. ALLEN. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 22 - Mr. Watter-son continues to improve. His mind is clearing rapidly and there is a strong be-lief in his ultimate recovery.

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